

Andrew Buchanan's Will.

In with my name and sealed with my seal, this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Andrew Buchanan (died)

signed sealed and delivered to be the last will and testament of the said Andrew Buchanan in presence of us who have set our names and perhaps set his request.

Teste

John Melburn

Elizabeth Stephenson

James Marsh

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Melburn and James Marsh of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

Jeremiah Bogart's Will.

In the name of God Amen

Be it remembered that I Jeremiah Bogart of Washington County, and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but retaining my mind and memory, make this my last will and testament. First, I commend myself to God and my family and friends, that my funeral expenses with all my just debts to be paid out of such property as can be best spared from my family— And thirdly, I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth remain on the land and have the control of all the property, to raise and school the children during her widowhood, and should she live till the youngest child comes to the age of twenty one, the property then with the land sold and equally divided between her and my children— But in case she marries, it is then my will that all the goods and chattles be sold to the highest bidder, and the money arising therefrom kept at interest, and as the heirs attain to age pay them off till the last one is paid. Then the land sold by a sufficient public notice first being given, and the money equally divided as above. But should my beloved wife Elizabeth not survive the time above anticipated, at her death, all the goods and chattles sold at public sale and retained at interest for the children only so much as may be necessary for schooling as under the limitation that the law gives to guardians. And lastly, I ordain and appoint my friend John Wright my executor, this 24th day of January A.D. 1837.

Jeremiah Bogart (died)

signed and sealed by me in presence of us

George Williams

Isaac C. Hammer

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of George Williams and Isaac Hammer of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

William Crookshank's Will.

William Crookshank of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but that the time of my departure from this world may be drawing near and believing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and after that the judgment, and although weak and feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, for the disposal of my worldly substance make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, and first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it to me and my body after my decease to the dust, to be buried in a decent and Christian manner and that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my estate. If there is any division of the same it is also my will that all my estate, both real and personal, that may be necessary for the benefit of my family, shall be and remain in the hands of my wife, to be used and improved for the support, raising and educating my children, and if necessary for the portioning my new single daughters, and should my executors deem it necessary for the benefit of my family and estate that my negroes be sold, they are hereby authorized at their discretion to sell them and safely loan the purchase money at interest, for the benefit of my family, until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty-one years. It is also my will that when my single daughters arrive at the age of eighteen years or marry and should desire it, they are to have portions in all property equal to that already given to my daughter Eliza (now Mrs. Liddell)— It is also my will that my beloved wife Sarah Crookshank remain possessor of my dwelling house and other out houses and furniture and all my personal property not disposed of by my executors to be used for the purpose before named, until my youngest child arrives at twenty one years. It is also my will that my aged father George Crookshank remain with my family, and that he be provided with all things necessary for his support and comfort during his natural life, and at his decease be buried in a decent and Christian manner, the expenses to be defrayed out of my estate— It is my will that when my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years, of age, that my lands and all my property both real and personal that may remain, with its increase, be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds of the sale with all the cash that may then belong to my estate be divided amongst my heirs (namely) my beloved wife Sarah Crookshank, Samuel Northcreek, James and my dear children (to wit) George Campbell Crookshank, William and Belle Crookshank, Montgomery Henderson Crookshank, Eliza Montgomery Millett, Sarah Key Crookshank and Nancy Ann Crookshank to each of them I give and bequeath equal portions, that is share and share alike, and the portions that has or may be given to any of my daughters to be reckoned with my estate and to be deducted from each of their shares— And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my true friends George W. Millett, John Brown, Ansel, and Matthew Stephenson executors of this my last will and testament making and disannulling all former wills by me made, declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st of September 1836.

William Brookshanks Will.

Before us who in his private and at his request
have subscribed our names as witnesses to this } William Brookshanks

William Humphreys

Benjamin McLean

Richard McLean

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oath of William Humphreys and Richard McLean two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and recorded.

Thomas Nelsons Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Thomas Nelson of Washington County and State of
Virginia, being weak of body but of sound mind, and also knowing the uncertainty of time,
the certainty of eternity, do herein and hereby make this my last will and testament. First
I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the grave to be buried in Christian
like manner, after which the worldly goods that I possess and all my land I will to be
divided as follows, or in the following manner: First I will all my debts by bond or
note to be paid by the sale of my household furniture, and all my moveable and personal
property, and all my notes and accounts to be collected. I bequeath to my son
Robert Eighty three acres of land, including my barn, part of my dwelling house
still house stills and tubs, provided he pays to Matthew Stephenson what reme-
nant of the price of the large still. The part here bequeathed is not to comprehend the
little orchard nor the spring near it on the plantation I bought of John
Linson but the fence is to be moved as far as the little orchard on a line
from where the fence now crosses the branch to the great road, then taken from the McLean
for compliments. The remainder of my plantation I bequeath as follows: The division here
to commence on Lewis Packards line and run to Matthew Stephenson line the water
line to comprehend the house and spring, when my son Robert now lives. The
middle division comprehending the little orchard and spring aforesaid. I give
and bequeath to my grandson William L. Nelson, he being son of my second
son Andrew one of the two last mentioned parts, which of them his father
chose to take, the boy being under age. I will my son Andrew to
act as guardian and father for this William, but in no case shall my
son Andrew make said land his own nor sell the possession, although
he may always have his living and residence thereon. I give and bequeath to my son
George C. Nelson the remaining part of my plantation after Andrew has his share
and if any one of the three wish to change with another, they may exchange land
for accommodation. I give and bequeath to my daughter Juliana Shields, two
hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to my daughter Juliana, two hundred dol-
lars, she may provide a bed. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Lane, two hundred dollars, she can provide a bed. I give and bequeath to my
grandson Johnson of John, one hundred dollars to be paid him when he
is twenty one year of age by my three sons to whom I have willed the land
or their heirs. The one hundred dollars I have allowed my daughters one

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at if any of my daughters choose to take Lucy at one hundred dollars
I shall have her and one hundred dollars for her share in full. I have
my daughter Juliana and Mary Lane, that part of my house known by
name of my old end of the house, with liberty of fire wood on any part of
the plantation, this bequeath to continue so long as any of them remain
single. But if they move away from the said house, it reverts or falls to
Robert, and they shall not rent it. The three eighths of Robert McLeans estate, I
will to be divided as my other land is divided, viz to Robert one part, to George one
part, and to my grandson William L. one part but if my executor has not
lands enough to satisfy the debts and my daughter portions, he may sell the said land
to satisfy the said demands. But if my sons or any of them choose to take the said
divisions of land with the portions, they or each of them may receive such payment
to be paid in two or three years to the sisters. I hereby appoint my trust friend
and son Robert B. Nelson my executor, without giving security, and any thing
I have omitted to mention or any of my property coming to the knowledge of my said
executor, he is to act the same as if I had mentioned it in writing. My executor is to
superintend the surveying and laying off or dividing of my home plantation as directed. He
is to designate the portions of my single daughters as to the part of the house they occupy
and settle all manner of things belonging to said estate. Signed, sealed and acknowledged
to be my last will and testament this seventh day of March 1835

In the presence of

Matthew Stephenson
Isaac McPherson
Emaline Chastton
John B. McCracken

Thomas Nelson Seal

Codicils. It is also my will should it so happen that may not be sufficient of
my estate to pay all the legacies in full, they are to be reduced at a rate proportionate
to the value of each legacy. But should there remain an excess after the payment of all
my just debts and the legacies made in this will, that residue is to be paid in equal
portions to each of the legacies named in which when of Testament to set my hand and seal
the date of the above will. Signed, pronounced and declared by the testator to be his
last will and testament

In the presence of

Matthew Stephenson
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John B. McCracken

Thomas Nelson Seal

Addenda. It is my will that instead of \$200 bequeathed to each my daughter
in the foregoing that they be each allowed the sum of one hundred dollars, and
that part of the will allowing to each of them \$200 is hereby ^{to be} rescinded as to each
it to \$100 each. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 7th day of March 1835